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Sir:



[]	Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.				
[]	Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.				
Also	enclosed are:				
[X]	4 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);				
[X]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to $_$ filed in $_$ on $_$;				
	[X] in the declaration;				
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[]	an Information Disclosure Statement;				
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[X]	An [X] executed [] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)				
	[X] also is enclosed [] will follow.				
[X]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentenceThis application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to 9904526-2 filed in Sweden on 10 December 1999; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference				
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[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. Of CLAIMS	, A. C.	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	10	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	- 0 -
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	- 0 -
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee	710.00				
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$ if Assignment document is enclosed 40					40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION	TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE \$ 750.				

[]	This application is being filed without a Parts of Application is respectfully requ	a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missinguested.
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